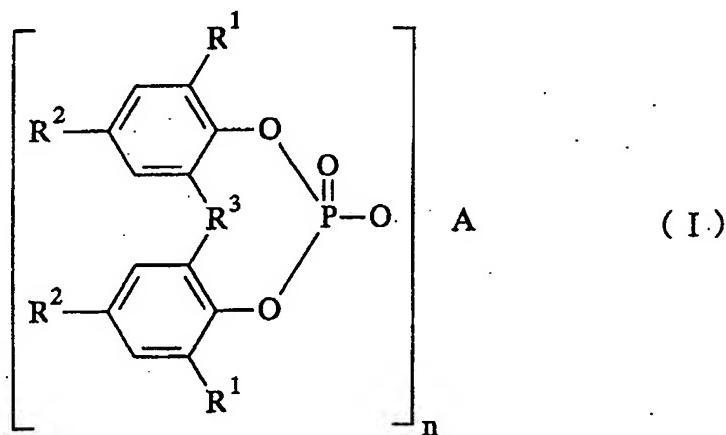


IN THE CLAIMS

The following claim set replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A crystalline synthetic resin composition comprising a crystalline synthetic resin, and a nucleating effective amount of a nucleating agent comprising a phosphoric acid aromatic ester metal salt nucleating agent having an average major-axis length of 10 µm or less, an average aspect ratio of 10 or less, and a bulk specific gravity of at least 0.1, the phosphoric acid aromatic ester metal salt nucleating agent being represented by the following formula (I):

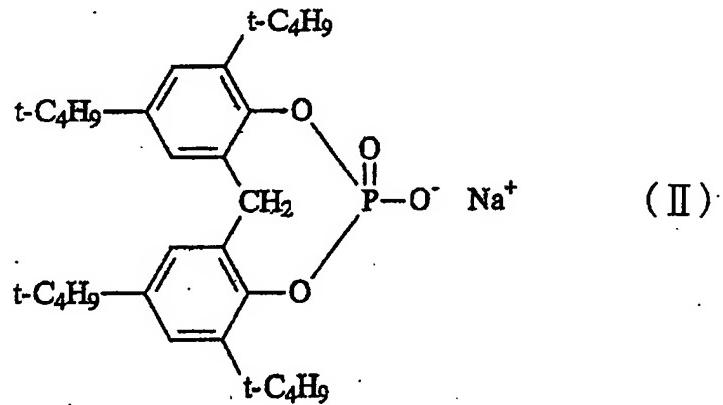


wherein (wherein R¹ represents a C4-C8 alkyl group, R² represents a hydrogen atom or a C1-C8 alkyl group, R³ represents a C1-C4 alkylidene group, A represents a metal having a valence of n, and n is an integer of 1 or 2). or 2.

2. (Currently Amended) The crystalline synthetic resin composition nucleating agent according claim 1, wherein the average major-axis length of the phosphoric acid aromatic ester metal salt nucleating agent is 5 µm or less.

3. (Currently Amended) The crystalline synthetic resin composition nucleating agent according to claim 1, wherein the metal represented by A is an alkali metal.

4. (Currently Amended) The crystalline synthetic resin composition nucleating agent according to claim 1 wherein the compound represented by formula (I) is a compound represented by formula (II):



5. (New) The crystalline synthetic resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the phosphoric acid aromatic ester metal salt nucleating agent is present in an amount between 0.001-10 parts by weight, based on 100 parts by weight of the crystalline synthetic resin.

6. (New) The crystalline synthetic resin composition according to claim 5, wherein the phosphoric acid aromatic ester metal salt nucleating agent is present in an amount between 0.01-5 parts by weight.